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Applicants:	Gary S. Foster, <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.: 09/931,123	Conf. No.: 3575	Filing Date: August 16, 2001
Title of Application:	Creation Of Pseudo Block To Assist In System For Facilitating Trade Processing And Trade Management	
Group Art Unit: 3624	Examiner: Felten, Daniel S.	

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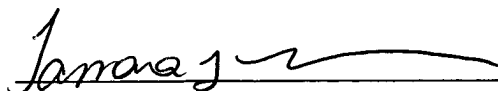
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reinstatement of its appeal to the Board in view of the Office Action, mailed April 20, 2006, reopening prosecution after Applicant had filed its Appeal Brief in its previously initiated Appeal.

1. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal was previously paid. Applicant claims Small Entity status.
2. **Time To Reply.** The recent Office Action is dated April 20, 2006. The period for response granted therein is three months from the date thereof. Thus, this request is timely filed on or before July 20, 2006 without extensions.

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3. **Supplemental Appeal Brief.** Enclosed herewith is Applicant's Supplemental Appeal Brief Under 37 CFR §41.37.
4. **Fee for Filing Appeal Brief.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief has been previously paid. Applicant claims small entity status.
5. **Fee Payment.** Applicant has already paid \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief in the present application before prosecution was reopened. Please apply the fees previously paid hereto. This is also an authorization and request to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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